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ise. No effort was made to get the dona-

tions, all being voluntary and the amount

The annual picnic of the Girls' Industrial

girls will enjoy an outing, will be given to-

company will be the host of the occasion

and furnish the transportation besides en-

tertainment at the park. Kingan & Co. have

donated ham and Taggart the bread. Mrs.

Y. M. C. A. QUARTELY HELD

STATE LEADS COUNTRY IN RAILROAD

ASSOCIATION BUILDINGS.

Executive Committee Discusses New

Fields to Be Opened and Annual

Student Conference.

Christian Association was held yesterday

afternoon and last night at the Claypool.

The reports of State Secretary E. E. Stacey,

Assistant Secretary A. W. Hanson and

the various committees were received and

discussed. It was shown that there are

now nineteen secretarial points in Indiana,

the largest number in the history of the

organization, and that Indiana leads the

country in the number of railroad asso-

ciation buildings under construction dur-

ing the year-four, one at Lafayette, one

it Brightwood, one at Peru and one at

Elkhart. The new fields for the work that

will be opened with the establishment of

the new technical institute and the army

post here were discussed, and the secre-

tary was instructed to act with the In-

dianapolis Association in applying to the

The fourteenth annual student confer-

Invitations from Marion and South Bend

ber, were received, but action was deferred

resterday's meeting were Chairman S. O.

ton; O. M. Gregg, of Crawfordsville; H. P.

sociation, was present during part of the

Bosses Refused Increase.

The relations of the boss steam fitters of

the city and their helpers is not harmon-

ious, it is said, on account of the refusal of

the bosses to grant an increase to the

helpers of 25 cents a day. They are now

receiving \$1.75 and ask for \$2. Some of the

leading steam fitters say there is a general

ockout of journeymen fitters as the re-

sult of the present difficulty while others

say they anticipate no trouble whatever.

At present most of the steam fitters of the

city are at work so far as can be learned

and, in many instances, the helpers seem

satisfied with the wages they are now get-

Price Said to Be \$100,000.

The beautiful large home of Mr. John W.

Schmidt, at No. 1410 North Delaware street,

has been sold through the agency of Jos.

W. Selvage & Co., 75 Lombard building, to

Mr. George F. McCulloch for his residence.

This property has a frontage on Delaware

of 202 feet and is probably the finest and most thoroughly complete home in Indian-

apolis. It is understood that the considera-

being the largest price ever paid for a resi-dence property in this city. Mr. McCulloch

will make extensive improvements in the

property and will take possession about

In Honor of National T. P. A.

The Denison and Grand hotels have put

on their interior gala attire in honor of the

traveling men who will be here next week

tion for this purchase was about \$100,000.

which will be held at Winona in August.

be represented there by fifty young men.

er by the college department.

is about what was expected.

twenty pounds of butter.

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ALLIANCE FRANCAISE.

New Officers Elected at the Society's

The Alliance Française met last evening at the Girls' Classical School building and elected the following officers for the com-

President-Mrs. S. E. Morss. Vice President-Miss E. E. Fletcher. Secretary-Monsieur Du Bois. Assistant Secretary-Miss Niblack. Treasurer-Miss M. E. Colgan. Committee of Administration-Mrs. Sewall, Charles Failles, Mrs. Gaston, Mrs. Wei-

geldt and Mrs. Kenyon, CITY NEWS NOTES.

Superintendent of Public Instruction F. A. Cotton will return to-day from Terre Haute from his annual inspection of the State Nor-

The subjects of Rev. D. R. Lucas at the Seventh Christian Church will be "Jesus Nazareth" to-morrow morning and "Courtship and Marriage" in the evening. Elkanah Hulley, superintendent of the city water works plant of Marion, was in the city yesterday to purchase pipe needed in extensions ordered by the City Coun-

A vaudeville entertainment will be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Indianapolis Letter Carriers' Association on the evening of June 23, at the Propylacum.

Professional artists will be on the pro-

The pupils of J. M. Dungan, director of the Indianapolis Piano College, will give a recital at the Third Christian Church on the evenings of June 9 and 10. Refreshments will be served by young ladies of the Missionary Club. Friends are invited. At Broadway Church to-morrow night

Rev. W. M. Tippy will give an address on "The Progress of the War Against the Saloon in Indiana," which was to have been given a month ago. The address will be illustrated by an electric stereopticon. Mr. Cecil R. Fanning, of Columbus, O., the possessor of a wonderfully beautiful baritone voice, is in the city continuing his vocal studies under his teacher, Mr. H. B. Turpin. Mr. Fanning will sing a solo in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow

To-morrow morning at the Central-avenue M. E. Church the annual Children's day service will be held, commencing at 10:45. A special programme has been prepared. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon a vesper service will be held. There will be no

The fund for the suffering Jews of Russia to attend the national convention of the

BALTIMORE, June 5 .- Isidor Raynor, counsel for the Western Union Telegraph Company, has filed on the law side of the United States Circuit Court a petition for condemnation of a right of way for its poles and wires along the line of the Pennsylvania between Philadelphia and Washington. The petition claims the right to condemn under an act of Congress passed on July 24, 1866, which provides for the

WESTERN UNION COMPANY WANTS

RIGHT OF WAY CONDEMNED.

Claims Privilege of Erecting Poles

and Wires on the Property of

the Pennsylvania Railway.

right of telegraph companies to construct their systems along the postroads of the United States, it being contended that the Pennsylvania is such a road. The petition asks the court to appoint commissioners or to impanel a jury or issue a writ to make inquiry and assessment of the compensation to be paid by the telegraph company to the railroad company for the use of its right of way. It bears the affidavit of Mr. Union Telegraph Company. The main question involved is whether the Western Union Telegraph Company has the right to condemn along the lines under the act of The railroad company denies the right and the telegraph company claims it. This issue, as appears from the briefs, involves complicated questions of constitutional

Modification of Decree Opposed.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5 .- Counsel representing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to-day filed in the United States Cirrecently instituted by the Western Union Telegraph Company, which asked the court his assistants." to modify its decree, which held that the supersedeas should be granted.

SCANDAL IS GROWING.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) livery division. The division of salaries and allowances handles millions of dollars a year, and under the lax system that pertained heretofore there was a wide-open Postmaster General Payne is generally ommended by public officials for his otness in acting when evidence sufficient to justify suspension or removal is submitted to him. The first change in the personnel of the service occurred when George W. Beavers made a hasty exit immediately upon being apprised of the intention of the postmaster general to begin an investigation. General Tyner was dismissed and George A. C. Christiancy, one of the as-Daniel V. Miller, of Terre Haute, who also was under General Tyner, was will be sent through a New York banking later arrested on a charge of conspiracy. The inquiry in the office of the assistant attorney general of the department, how ever, is separate and apart from that relating to the administration of the service The first really sensational development occurred when August W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery, was disday at Fairview. The cars will leave for the park at 10 o'clock. The street railway missed from the service and arrested on a charge of bribery. The arrest of Mc-Gregor and Upton, two clerks who were in his confidence, portend that the scandal may progress to an extent which was not Johnson, the secretary, will give the milk and the school will furnish doughnuts and even dreamed of by the officials when the disclosures relating to Machen's pecula-

The evidence that the government has for years been paying the most extravagant prices for supplies may in part account in the postal service. It has been generally to avoid anything like an even balancing of close to expenditures an outlet was at cials, Congress and the people generally as a condition that could not be avoided. Payne to inaugurate such reforms as wil present extravagant methods, but also to overhaul the entire organization with a committee of the Indiana Young Men's view to conducting the department on an economical basis. JOHN E. MONK.

MACHEN'S INDICTMENT.

Charged by the Grand Jury with Violating Section 5501, R. S.

Associated Press Dispatch. WASHINGTON, June 5 .- The grand jury o-day reported an indictment against Auernment contracts for letter-box fasteners. The indictment was brought for violation of Section 5501 of the Revised Statutes, the penalty for violation of which is a "fine not more than three times the amount asked or accepted or received, and by imprisonment not more than three years." War Department for permission to estabarmy post. The institute will be looked afthe received illegally is \$18,987.79. The indictment embraces nine counts, and conence at Lake Geneva will be held June 19 sists of twenty-five typewritten pages to 29, and it was reported that Indiana will Mr. Machen was in court with his attorneys when the grand jury reported and for the annual state convention of the asimmediately gave bond in the sum of \$20, sociation, which will be held next Novem-000 for his appearance in court. His sureties were O. G. Staples, Davis Moore, F. until the next meeting of the committee, M. Criswell and Emanuel Speich, of this The members of the committee present at city. The trial will occur in October. Pickens, Secretary C. S. Rhoads, J. F. In discussing the case with his friends Wallick and A. M. Glossbrenner, of In- Mr. Machen says that certain checks which dianapolis; Prof. C. B. Coleman, of Irving- it is maintained were sent to him in pay-Townley, of Terre Haute; G. L. Reeves, of

In discussing the case with his friends ment of his profits in the Groff fastener Columbus; W. R. Snyder, of Muncie; Dr. and which have been secured by the post-Factory Commissioner McAbee is at Spen-cer, Ind., where he went to investigate the boiler explosion which occurred there some

| Columbus, W. I. Salyter, of Municie, Dr. office inspector, were sent to him by his business partner, George E. Lorenz, of N. Carey, president of the Indianapolis As-Toledo, O., and formerly postmaster of that city. Mr. Machen claims that his partnership with Lorenz was a strictly legitimate one and that the checks transmitted to him by Lorenz were in connection with mining business which the firm conducted. Although the amount of these checks cannot be ascertained, Mr. Machen says that the one for the largest amount

represents a personal loan to himself from Mr. Machen further states to his friends that he was not a partner of the Groff Brothers concern and that he did not receive any of the profits from the sale of the letter-box fastener to the government. He says that no wrongdoing will be proved against him and that the only possible administration so far as the Groff fastener is concerned is that the price paid for the article may be considered excessive. This was necessary, he maintains, because the article was a patented affair and the larger price paid for it was in line with the universal practice in the purchase of articles | every hour. Good work is now being done which are patented and where there is no

His counsel to-night gave out the follow-Mr. Machen by the grand jury is such a small and in the full force of the current engthy document that we have had no The yards were swept clean of outbuildings time or opportunity to consider it and we and many of the houses turned a quarter of street of 270 feet and on Fourteenth street | cannot, therefore, say anything about the | the way around and partially slipped from charges in the nine different counts. At | their foundations. Further east the outthe instance and under the direction of the buildings are nearly all gone, but the authorities, a warrant of arrest against Mr. houses are still standing. A few blocks Machen was asked for and obtained from | west of Kansas avenue some of the out-United States Commissioner Taylor, and a buildings are still standing and over town engthy supporting affidavit was filed in scores and scores of outbuildings are in all which direct charges of criminal acts were sorts of positions. The small houses which made. Upon Mr. Machen's arrest we de- were in the full force of the current are manded an immediate hearing, which was about the only ones which were wrecked opposed by the government, and at the request of the government a continuance was The greater part of North Topeka is a had until June 6. Mr. Machen and his great waste of sand piled up over the

sons for this proceeding you will have to seek it from the prosecution. We do not know. We can only surmise and that much the public can as well do as counsel for the defense. Suffice it to say that the legal effect of this course of policy (which is unusual and unfair if not unprecedented in this jurisdiction), is to be provided for the defense at an open public investigation into the truth of the charges, to which he is fairly entitled and which a sound public or may not be technically legal, but there | ren seems to have been no necessity for the course pursued. Mr. Machen has all the while been within the jurisdiction under heavy bond and ready to respond to any process of law. The course the defendant's counsel will pursue in the matter cannot now be made public, but sooner or later, and it will be sooner than some people want, the whole matter will be gone into and both sides will be heard where exparte proceedings will be out of order.'

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

Two More Postoffice Department Employes Arrested.

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow said this

"Thomas W. McGregor and C. Elsworth Upton were afrested this afternoon on warrants sworn out in Baltimore by Inspectors J. D. Sullivan and R. D. Simmons, charged with a conspiracy with Charles E. Smith and others to defraud the United States government in the purchase of pouches from C. E. Smith, of Baltimore. Robert C. Clowry, president of the Western | The complaint sets forth that McGregor and Upton agreed with Smith to obtain for him orders for many thousands of leather pouches such as are used by rural letter carriers. The price agreed upon was 90 cents per pouch; the actual value was less than 50 cents. Smith was to pay them the difference between 90 and 50 cents per pouch. It is stated at the department that the actual number of pouches which were purchased exceeded 20,000, for which the government paid 90 cents each, or \$18,000 in all. Smith received and retained of this for his own use \$10,-000. The remaining \$8,000 was paid to Mc-Gregor and Upton. The government could pany to-day filed in the United States Cir- have bought the entire number of pouches cuit Court of Appeals an answer to the suit from the manufacturers for \$8,000. McGregor was the clerk in charge of rural free delivery supplies and Upton was one of

Inspector Sullivan is from the St. Louis Pennsylvania Railroad Company had a le-gal right to remove the poles and wires of City division of postoffice inspectors. Mcthe telegraph company from along the right | Gregor has been in the postal service since of way of the railroad. Three reasons why | 1891. He came here from Nebraska as a fied are given by the company: That no to a clerkship and finally was appointed final decree should be entered; that there is by Mr. Machen in charge of the supply no right of appeal to the Supreme Court | work of the rural free delivery service. Mr of the United States, and that no order of | Upton is a Baltimorean and has been in the partment shortly before the close of office hours. Upton asked to be taken beof in this city, because of his wider acquaintance there and better opportunity taken to that city by two postoffice inspectors shortly before 6 o'clock this after-McGregor was taken to the office of United States Commissioner Taylor and released on \$5,000 bonds. Columbus Ellsworth Upton was locked up in the Central police station at Baltimore to-night, and is held for the United States authorities. He will be taken before United States Commissioner Rogers to-morrow or Monday.

COUNCIL TICKET NAMED.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) in his ward. He is clerk in Room 2, Superior Court, at the present time.

TENTH AND ELEVENTH. In the Tenth ward George W. Harris was the only candidate and there was not a great deal of activity at the polls. Harris

There was no contest in the Eleventh date, Thursday morning having decided name stricken from the ballots, but it was then too late. At the polls yesterday he deficit was to be expected, and that there and his friends announced to the voters would be complaint among the people as | that he was not a candidate, thus giving their support to Mr. Marsee, who received thirty-eight votes. Mr. Marsee was a candidate for election to the Council two years ago and lacked but seventy-four votes of defeating Councilman Moriarity. Several years ago he served a term as a member once devised for the excess. Under such of the Council, and it is declared there is circumstances the annual postal deficit a strong probability of his being elected came to be regarded by department offi-

ALBRIGHT IN TWELFTH. Edward Albright was nominated in the Twelfth ward, receiving sixty-three votes. of the "best workers" in the ward. He is in charge of one of the departments at the packing establishment of Kingan & Co.

Deer, who received 110 votes. There was no teenth is considered one of the strongest Democratic wards in the city. Under the

position to the candidacy of Francis Gurley and sixty-one votes were cast for him. All the factions in the ward united on Department, who was arrested several days | this candidate. Mr. Gurley is a supervisor igo, charged with sharing profits on gov- in the employ of the Indianapolis Union Railway Company There was a contest in the Fifteenth ward

between James H. Haught and John R. Bradley. It was a close fight, but Haught won, receiving fifty-seven votes to his opponent's fifty-one. Three mutilated bal-lots were thrown out. The voters in the Fifteenth were late getting to the polls and most of them did not vote until after 6 p. m. Mr. Haught is grand secretary of lish a branch and erect a building at the The amount which the indictment states | the Grand Lodge K. and L. H., of In-

J. E. Bell Will Not Run.

It is announced that Joseph E. Bell will not enter the race for the Democratic nomcontest Democrats are inclined to the belief that the contest will be between James McCullough and John W. Holtzman. However, William F. Moore has a following and Robert Madden seems to be still in the race. August M. Kuhn insists that will not be a candidate although his friends are still asking him to run.

Primary Election Commissioners. This morning at 10 o'clock the Board of

Primary Election Commissioners will meet at the headquarters of the Republican city committee in the De Soto building to can vass the vote for councilmanic candidates. The board is composed of one man from each ward and also includes the chairman. vice chairman, secretary and treasurer of the city commitee.

ANGRY TORRENT OF WATER.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) fler creek. Other bodies found to-day were those of Mrs. Nellie Watson, Mrs. Minnie Prayers and George McDonald. These were caught in the wreckage. People working in the flooded district fear that many more will be found drowned cause there may be for criticism of his as the flood recedes and that the list of dead will not be far from 100. Thirty or more persons are now classed as "missing." Without doubt some of the bodies will never be recovered. The water has now receded over six feet

and is going down at a rate of an inch to save what property was not swept en-tirely away. In the part of town north and west of the Rock Island bridge the damage "The indictment against is very great. The houses were mostly

in the interim no steps would be taken to deny him the preliminary examination to which he was entitled. The authorities responsible for the issuance of this warrant have seen proper to bring the same where. The Union Pacific and the Rock

Streets, house hoofs, failload tracks and the protected cruiser New Orleans have arrived at Che-Foo, the monitor Monterey and the protected cruiser New Orleans have arrived at Che-Foo, the monitor Monterey and the collier Pompey at Shanghai. The part of the city the sand banks are everywhere. The Union Pacific and the Rock

charges now pending before Commissioner
Taylor to the attention of the grand jury.
The grand jury has, in consequence, indicted Mr. Machen before the date fixed for the full hearing before the United States commissioner. If you want the reasons for this proceeding you will have to doors. At others it is piled in the door-yard. On some of the houses it reaches to the windows, and is banked up against the doors. At others it is piled in the door-yard, and a big dish in the sand bank is left near this, where the current swirled around. This sand is all over the city. Along Gordon street, where all the boatmen were wary and careful while the water was at its height, there are great sand banks along each side. The sand is not level, but is in great waves and piles and banks, There are tons and tons of it, and the water is fairly entitled and which a sound public slowly sweeping out and leaving it there, policy vouchsafes to him. This action may an immense weight, unproductive and bar-Generous responses are being made to the appeals for aid. From all over the country

> the officers here to draw on organizations for funds.

Lively Demand for Unskilled Labor to Repair Flood Damage.

AT KANSAS CITY.

telegrams are being received authorizing

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 5.-At dark to-night the water had receded from onetenth of the flooded area, and the uncovered property was promptly reoccupied. The territory reclaimed included the Union Station and a portion of the railroad yards. The recession of the flood has caused a lively demand for unskilled laborers to repair railroads, clean out buildings and carvest near it is expected that every man willing to work will have steady employment for many weeks to come. Two bodies were found under a railroad coach in the west bottoms to-day. They

were those of a Greek railroad laborer and a negro cook. The verified dead list now A temporary bridge is building across the Kansas river to carry the city aqueduct, and pure water is hoped for within three days. Telephone and telegraph comunication with Kansas City, Kan., was re-established to-day. The electric service was re-The citizens' relief committee of Kansas

City, Mo., has issued a statement to the public, giving thanks for sympathy and offers of aid, and asking that assistance be sent to Kansas City, Kan. George Gould to-day sent \$5,000 to the Kansas City, Kan., relief committee and President Burt, of the Union Pacific, sent \$1,000. There were other liberal contributions of money and supplies and the total cash received in these cities is about \$50,000. Not all the 30,000 people driven from their homes have received assistance from the public, but food and shelter and clothing were given to all who needed. Nearly all

sufferers had been industrious and water will permit. It is thought that half to clean and repair them and to save what wage earners will go to their places of Each day will see a material deless. The conditions are the same on both sides of the river, except that Kansas City,

Money for Flood Sufferers.

The relief committee of the Board of floods. If necessary another \$500 will be Trust Company, who has been appointed to receive subscriptions for the relief fund of the Topeka sufferers, reports the fol-lowing donations: William Everly, \$10; J. J. Cooper, \$25; J. B. Adams, 50 cents; Myra Springer and sisters, \$2; Mr. Shimer, \$25; T. C. Day, \$10; R. I. Stevenson, \$10.

Flood Notes.

Rivers generally throughout Kansas are still falling, while a cloudburst which submerged fields and swept away small buildings, small bridges and culverts and caused a small creek to rise six feet within half an hour is reported from Paola. As far as learned no lives were lost.

The Rock Island system has resumed connecting at that point with the Missour Pacific for Kansas City, Kan. Passengers for Kansas City, Mo., are transferred by boat. The Rock Island announces that in view of the rapidly improved situation at Kansas City and elsewhere in the southwest there is every likelihood that through service to all points will be restored soon.

BIG STEAMER FLOATED.

The Deutschland Pulled from Her Bed

of Mud in Gedney's Channel.

NEW YORK, June 5.-The steamer Deutschland, which grounded yesterday in Gedney's channel, was floated this afternoon and proceded to sea. Six tugs worked on the liner at high tide, about half-past 3 o'clock this morning, but failed to move The steamer suffered no damage and as soon as she floated proceeded on her voy-

Blame is placed on the first-class passengers and their friends for the accident. she was late in getting away. In the interval the smoke had settled over the harbor and bay and the big steamer had to crawl slowly on her way out to the open sea. She was under a slow bell when she struck and the engines were reversed, but despite this she buried fully half her length in the muck. Communication was established with the Marconi station at sent to the New York agent.

ENTERTAINED BY HANNA.

Distinguished Germans Who Are Studying American Industries.

CLEVELAND, O., June 5.-A party of distinguished foreigners was entertained today by Senator Hanna, General Garretson and others. Among the visitors were Baron Von Rheinbaben, of Berlin, Prussian minister of finance; F. Von Versen, United States deputy consul general at Ber-Moritz Boker, of Remsheid. many, commercial counselor, who is an iron and steel expert; G. W. Waetz-New York, commercial attache of the German consulate in New York city, and J. K. Hand, of New York, secretary of the party, who also represents J. P. Morgan & Co. Baron Von Rheinbaben and party arrived in the United States on May 12 to study the country, especially the manufacturing industries and waterways. To-day the party visited the marine coaling stations and the ore docks. Senator Hanna entertained the visitors at a banquet to-night, after which they left for Buffalo.

REPORTS ON TWO FAMINES.

Conditions in China Bad as Reported-Russian Provinces Threatened.

HONG-KONG, June 5 .- The estimate of Governor Wong, of Kwang-Si province that over one million natives are starving in that mately correct. The distress in certain districts is more acute. Children and women are freely offered for sale. The rice harvest promises well, but it will not be available for from four to six weeks. Extensive relief operations will be difficult without foreign supervision, which will be hard to obtain in

ST. PETERSBURG, June 5.-The transcaspian territory is threatened with serious famine, in consequence of the plague of locusts. The pests have appeared in such myriads that it was impossible to protect the grain and fruit crops from their ravages. Famine already prevails in Turkestan.

TROUBLE IN THE FAR EAST.

United States Asiatic Fleet Assembling in Chinese Waters.

WASHINGTON, June 5.-Coming close or the heels of a long report from Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-inchief of the Asiatic squadron, concerning the grave internal situation in China, the assembling of his squadron in Chinese waters is regarded here as significant. counsel have evident reason to believe that streets, house floors, railroad tracks and The battleships Kentucky and Oregon and

MILITIA LAW CONSTRUED

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OPIN-ION ON DISPUTED POINTS.

Section 14 of the New Act Not in Conflict with the United States

Constitution.

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- Judge Advocate

General Davis has sent to the secretary of war an opinion relative to various disputed matters of construction of the new militia law. One point raised was whether Section. 14 of the militia act, relating to expenditure of money for the militia, was not in conflict with the federal Constitution, the contention being that it would take the militia from the control of the States. General Davis points out that the new militia law does not differ materially from the present law and that all that will be necessary is a change in the forms for accounting to be made to the Treasury Department. A more important point raised conry away rubbish, and with the Kansas har- cerns Section 15, which provides for the participation of the militia of the several States in maneuvers and field instructions of the regular army, but with a further proviso that the command of a military post or camp and of the officers and troops of the United States stationed where such maneuvers occur shall remain with the regular commander of the post without regard to the rank of the commanding

> encamped there. General Davis holds that such portions f the National Guard as participate in he maneuvers of operations do so for the purpose of improving their discipline and efficiency and that in such participation they act under the orders of their respective Governors. While so engaged the several organizations of the National Guard, he says, remain under the control of their several commanders-in-chief and not having been "called forth" in the manner prescribed in the Constitution do not pass under the command and control of land and naval forces of the United States. He holds that the enlisted men of the Napay in virtue of previous service in the served five years in the militia are entitled, under the law, to the same 10 per cent, increase in pay that is provided for officers of the army. The judge advocate general says that in applying Section 188 the drills and encampments which took place in any State or Territory during the year ended Dec. 31, 1902, should be considered in determining the right of the State or Territory to participate in the benefits con-ferred by previous and present laws.

or other officers of the militia temporarily

Recent Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 5.-Captain E. D. Taussig, orders of May 20, 1903, modified, from the navy yard, Pensacola, Fla. Commander G. B. Harber, from duty as naval attache to the United States embassies at Paris and St. Petersburg to hi

Lieutenant Commander R. C. Smith, from the office of naval intelligence, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., to duty as naval attache to the United States embassies at Paris and St. Petersburg. Lieutenant L. F. James, from the Wasp to the Asiatic station, via the Solace. Lieutenant M. L. Bristol, from duty with the general board, Washington, D. C., to Coasters Harbor island, Narragansett Bay, R. I., for special temporary duty in connection with the Naval War College.
Ensign Z. E. Briggs, from the Essex and granted thirty days' leave. Ensign J. B. Gilmer, from the Alert and

granted thirty days' leave. Midshipman W. R. Raudenbush, Academy, Annapolis, Md., to the Texas. Warrant Machinist B. F. Beers, from the naval recruiting station, Buffalo, N. Y., to

Surgeon H. E. Ames, from the Texas the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Carpenter J. D. Griffen, from the navy yard League island, Pa., to Washington, D. C., for examination for retirement,

thence to his home and await orders. National Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- An order of the War Department was issued to-day creating the artillery district of Manila, to include all the coast and field artillery in the neighborhood of the city of Manila. Mr. Wilson, secretary of legation Tokio, has advised the secretary of state that the Japanese Diet has appropriated 800,000 yen for the St. Louis exposition. Minister Thompson cabled that the President of Brazil yesterday asked Congress to provide \$600,000 for the St. Louis expo-sition and that the appropriation probably

would be made.

The Brooklyn Commissioned. WASHINGTON, June 5 .- The armored cruiser Brooklyn was commissioned to-day at the New York navy yard and will accompany the battleship squadron to the Azores, later going to the European station as the flagship.

TREMENDOUS LOSSES.

Maine Lumber Interests Hit Heavily by the Forest Fires.

PORTLAND, Me., June 5 .- Reports from every section in northern Maine confirm the first reports of tremendous loss to lumbering and other interests from forest fires. In addition, one town has been destroyed, hundreds of buildings have been burned in all parts of the State, and at least two lives lost. Lumbering interests are hard hit by this misfortune, following close on the lack of snow in the woods last winter and the drought, which caused the loss of

more than 25,000,000 feet of logs. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., June 5.-Reports received to-day at the offices of the lumber companies which have large interests in the Adirondack regions, where the fires are flercest, say that the fires are well in hand, and that the situation, considering all the circumstances, is satisfactory. The fires in the Lake George region have burned

out or are under control. SWEPT BY A HURRICANE.

Severe Storm in the Philippines-Small Transport Reported Lost.

MANILA, June 5 .- A hurricane has swept over the Philippine islands and great damage has been done to shipping. The small United States transport Samshui is reported to have been wrecked. This, however, has not been confirmed. The United States steamer Pearla de Visayas has been lost off Camotes island. Part of her crew were The United States steamer San Raefel and the schooner Mayflower have been driven ashore off Ormoc, West Leyte, and will prove to be total losses. All on board these vessels were saved.

Court Appoints a Custodian.

PARIS, June 5.—The question involving the control of John R. Breckinridge, the wealthy young Californian, came up in court again to-day. The court, after receiving the report of the committee of three medical experts, appointed May 3 to examine Mr. Breckinridge, decided on the removal of the latter from a hotel here, where he has been receiving treatment from doctors and nurses selected by his mother. Mrs. Frederick Sharon. The exclusive control, direction and treatment of Mr. Breckinridge were confided to Dr. Motet, a spe-

Alleged to Be Short \$40,000.

he Post-Intelligencer from Dawson says: W. J. Idelman, deputy collector of United States customs at the boundary of the like a new woman and is getting fat. Forty Mile river, is in jail at Eagle City, charged with embezzlement. He was im-prisoned by United States Commissioner Gare. His reported shortage is \$40,000."

Baptist Church Dynamited.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

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NOT SECOND CLASS MAIL

HIGHER RATES MUST BE PAID ON TWO PUBLICATIONS.

Important Decision That Upholds the Postmaster General-Statement by Mr. Madden.

WASHINGTON, June 5 .- The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia today reversed the lower court and upheld tional Guard are not entitled to increased | the contention of the government that the postmaster general was empowered by law to exclude from the mails at second-class rates the publication known as the "Riverside Literature Series," issued by Hough-"Masters in Music," published by the

Bates & Guild Company, of Boston. The opinion is sweeping in the comprehensive discretion it gives to the Postoffice Department to classify mail matter. The lower court in each of the two cases reversed to-day had decided that the postmaster general had no authority to prevent carriage of the two publications in question at second-class mailing rates. The Riverside Literature Series had been published for some years and sent through the mails at second-class rates, but Postmaster General Payne held that the publication realperiodical publication by use of a serial name and numbers and that it should pay the postage rate on books. To-day's decision upheld the postmaster general, sayter according to his judgment and discretion as to the true meaning of the law, and that he was not bound by any decision of his predecessors in accepting matter under what the present postmaster general considered a wrong classification.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden said that the opinion rendered to-day was very far-reaching and added: "The reform in the second class of mail matter is now assured. Let it be understood, however, that while this decision of the Court of Appeals restores full authority to the postmaster general, when he exercised his discretion properly within the law yet the publishers of every legitimate ne paper and periodical have nothing to fear. This administration in every sense will execute the law reasonably, fairly and equi-tably, and will protect publishers of legiti-mate newspapers and periodicals in their lawful rights."

Obituary.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 5.—General Wileighty-seventh year. In his early life he engaged in railroad contracting, building the greater portion of the Huntington & Broad Top Railroad and part of the Erie road. He was at the head of the large fron ndustry at Columbia and was prom in the development of business in that place. He served as a delegate in the Democratic national convention which nomi-nated Seymour in 1868 and Cleveland in

EXETER, N. H., June 5.—The Rev. Jacob Chapman, the oldest alumnus both of Phil-lips-Exeter Academy and Dartmouth College, died here to-day at the age of ninety-three. He was a widely known Congrega-tonal clergyman, and for many years was engaged in pastoral work in the West.

Probably Shot by Burglars. LEXINGTON, Ky., June 5 .- William Bosinent young men in this county, was found dead in the yard of his home, five miles from the city, this morning, with a bullet hole in his forehead. The presumption is that he was shot by burglars. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the murderer.

THINGS TO KNOW

About Coffee and What It Does.

"Being a very hard worker and of an extremely nervous temperament I fell into the habit of making coffee do for both food and drink when my work was pushing me and my appetite poor," says a trained nurse. "This I would do for a day or two and

then be prostrated with heart trouble, fluttering, faint spells and other disagreeable feelings. One day I was persuaded to try Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee. I liked the Postum as well as the coffee and I found I could drink as much of it and as often as I wished, and instead of knocking me out as coffee used to I speedily gained strength. I had no more trouble with my heart, no more bloating, and no more stomach sickness. I have now been using Postum 18 months in place of coffee which means that I have given up coffee and sickness for

all time. I will stick to Postum and be well

in the future.

"My mother had been a great coffee drink-er from her youth and had suffered all of the minor coffee ills such as stomach troul heartburn, severe headaches, etc. She tried Postum but did not make it right. Then I made some for her, boiling it 15 minutes, and did not tell her what it was; she wanted to know what brand of coffee it was that was so delicious. I had taken it o her own box of Postum and when I told her so, she was much surprised and pleased and has been drinking it ever since, with the result that her coffee ills have disappeared and she is now healthy and contented. "One of my patients (I am a trained nurse) is a great sufferer from ulcerated stomach and sometimes she does not eat a mouthful of food for several days. At such times she relies on Postum for nourishment. Since using Postum she gets over her attacks much quicker, is stronger and the

'Another patient is a splendid example of what Postum will do. Her health had been very bad for three years and a year ago she was a wreck from nervous prostration and she improved immediately. She is now able to attend to her home and says that Postum has given her a new lease of life. She feels "I must tell you of one more case, a per-

son I nursed through what the physicians termed a morphine break-down. This woman's stomach revolted at sight or mention of food and she took absolutely nothing but strong coffee. I knew her heart would not ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 5.—The Baptist Church at Byron was blown up with dynamite this morning at 1 o'clock. There has been a bitter feeling there between the churches ever since the Baptist minister, the Rev. Mr. Utton, now of Lanesboro, resigned and united with the Methodist Church. No arrests have been made.

strong coffee. I knew her heart would not much longer stand up under coffee and I told her husband to get a box of Postum. I made it strong for her and in less than a week she could take all necessary food and not once was Postum refused, and not once was Postum refused.

attacks are less frequent than formerly. Her stomach seems to be getting better and we are quite certain that Postum will soon cure her completely. the worst form of dyspepsia, bloating, heart trouble, etc. I made her leave off coffee and all other drinks and gave her Postum and